



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5349

LCO No. 1572

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF CPR AND AED TRAINING
IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the 2012 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

4 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall
5 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally
6 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;
7 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and
8 development, nutrition, first aid, including training in
9 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automatic external
10 defibrillators, disease prevention, community and consumer health,
11 physical, mental and emotional health, including youth suicide
12 prevention, substance abuse prevention, safety, which may include the
13 dangers of gang membership, and accident prevention; language arts,
14 including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling;
15 mathematics; physical education; science; social studies, including, but
16 not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and

17 history; and in addition, on at least the secondary level, one or more
18 world languages and vocational education. For purposes of this
19 subsection, world languages shall include American Sign Language,
20 provided such subject matter is taught by a qualified instructor under
21 the supervision of a teacher who holds a certificate issued by the State
22 Board of Education. For purposes of this subsection, the "arts" means
23 any form of visual or performing arts, which may include, but not be
24 limited to, dance, music, art and theatre.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-16b(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To include CPR and AED training in the prescribed courses of study in the public school curriculum.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]